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TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN HERE DECEMBER 10th

Big Season Looked For—Good Advice to the Growers as to the Handling of Their Crops.

The Loose Leaf Market in this city will open on Tuesday, December 10th, for the season of 1918-19.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Maysville Tobacco Association held last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on West Second street.

As much tobacco has already been stripped and made ready for market, it is thought there will be no drawback by the time of the opening from not having tobacco ready, as this weather now is ideal tobacco weather and farmers are busy stripping and getting their crops ready to be promptly handled when the time comes.

It is also predicted that prices will be high, in fact, it is thought, from present indication; that the prices this season will be the highest burley tobacco ever sold for in the history of any market.

Mr. E. T. Kirk, President of the Maysville Tobacco Association, and Mr. J. C. Itains, Secretary-Treasurer, in their efforts to secure the most money for the farmers for their tobacco, have always endeavored to give them the proper advice as to how they should prepare their crops for market, and if they will take a little more time and follow the instructions below, they will be the ones to reap the benefits:

Looking to the good of every one connected with the tobacco industry, as well as conservation of labor, which is very necessary at this time, we must insist on the grower using more care in handling the crop, in order to expedite the movement of same and eliminate the unnecessary hand sorting in the warehouse.

Keep your different grades separated, and when placing on the wagon be sure and mark each kind with corn stalks or tobacco stalks and then no matter who takes it off it can be placed directly on the basket without having to be scattered over the warehouse floor.

If you have been a close observer you no doubt will remember that all high sellers have handled their tobacco just this way.

Although the shortage of labor

seemed to be a big factor in the opening of the market here, it is now thought that with the relieving of so many from Government work near this city that there will be sufficient help to properly handle all the tobacco offered, and the growers can rest assured that they will be taken care of here better than at any other market in this state.

And don't forget, the opening will be Tuesday, December 10th.

DEATH OF MICHAEL GRIMES

Mr. Michael Grimes, aged 34, died at his home about four miles from this city on the Mt. Sterling Turnpike Monday afternoon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was one of this county's robust young farmers and was one of the most popular young men in this section. He was a son of the late Martin Grimes, at one time a resident of this city, and is survived by one sister and four brothers. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the burial following in the Catholic cemetery at Washington.

UNITED WAR WORK FUND GROWING

The United War Work Fund that has been under way here for the past week, and which has been dragging, seems to have taken on new life the past two days. Today at noon there was approximately \$26,000, and Chairman Rees feels confident that the 50 per cent. over-subscription will be raised by tomorrow night. But Mason county is now over the top on its quota of \$25,800.

SUDDEN DEATH

Miss Mary McCullough, an aged resident, died at her home on Third street, near Limestone, this morning from an attack of heart disease. She is survived by one sister, Miss Ann McCullough, and several nieces and nephews in Covington and Cincinnati. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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NEW WORLD WAR RIOT BREWING IN GERMAN CENTERS

Allied Diplomats and Statesmen See Effort to Trap Allies—Social Revolutionists to Be Fomented.

London, November 19.—The rumors that William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, may possibly return to Germany have created a considerable stir here. It is feared by some of the newspapers that the former emperor sooner or later may become the center of a reactionary movement in Germany when the present revolutionary storm has blown over.

On the other hand, the fact of the former ruler placing himself, or being placed, in the hands of the new rulers of Germany would be welcomed in other quarters. These rulers, the Morning Post argues, should be able to execute judgment upon him and in so doing would be acting only as fitting instruments of justice.

There is everywhere, however, agreement in the idea that the emperor's presence in Holland is intolerable, and it is insisted that he must somehow be made impotent to do further mischief.

The Daily Express sees the possibility of a plot to trick the Allies and create a federation far exceeding in strength and resources the former German empire. In the course of a long article this newspaper contends that the former emperor is back of Chancellor Ebert, former Chancellor Maymillan of Baden and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and it lays emphasis upon the fact that the emperor signed no formal abdication and issued no valedictory message.

A number of leading Allied diplomats and statesmen, including Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, believe that something is brewing in Germany in the direction of a plot to trap the Allies, the Express declares. The facts appear to indicate, it adds, the existence of a plan to foment social revolutions in Holland and Switzerland, and possibly in Sweden, through pro-German agitators. It is also desired, according to these indications, the newspaper declares, to foment social revolution in Allied countries, provide for the eventual return of the former emperor to Germany, the restoration of the old regime and the formation of a greatly extended German federation. Such a federation, with William Hohenzollern at its head, the Express argues, would carry the seed of another world war. It insists that the former emperor must be seized and his activities prevented.

MOXLEY-GETTES

On Wednesday evening Miss Ina Belle Gettes became the bride of Mr. Victor Moxley of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cora Gettes, at Knoxville, and was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Gettes had as her only attendant, Miss Anna Lon Bryn, maid of honor and Mr. Moxley had as his best man Mr. Joseph E. Dance of the United States Navy. Rev. C. B. Atkins officiated.

Miss Gettes is the youngest daughter of Miss Cora Gettes formerly of Maysville and has made Knoxville her home for the past year. Mr. Moxley has been an employee of the Knoxville Sentinel for several years. They will make Knoxville their future home. Miss Gettes' many friends extend congratulations.

**FIRST YANKS TO RETURN HOME
WILL BE 18,000 IN ENGLAND,
WHO ARE TO SAIL
WITHIN WEEK**

London, November 18.—The first American troops to depart homeward as a result of the signing of the armistice will be 18,000 men stationed in England. The American army expects to start the first shipment of these soldiers homeward within a week, and to have all the men on their way back to the United States 10 days later.

SICK LIST SHORTENS ON C. & O.

There were 60 employees of the Huntington division of the C. & O. off duty yesterday on account of illness, the smallest number for some time. The Logan division had five sick, Huntington nine, Ashland-Hig Sandy, 27 and Cincinnati, 150.

Relatives here have received word that Private W. H. Leonard is ill with scarlet fever and pneumonia at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Mr. Scott Young and family have about recovered from their attack of influenza and his place of business is again open.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS FOR NERVE?

Germany Pleading For Mercy—Soft Appeals For Freedom to Exploit Rhineland.

London, November 19.—Germany desires the terms of the armistice modified so that it can have economic intercourse with the territory on the left bank of the Rhine as before the armistice. Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, says in a wireless dispatch received here. The message is addressed to the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

In view of the close economic relations between the country west of the Rhine and the rest of Germany, the preservation of which is necessary "to the continued peaceful development of Germany," Dr. Solf asks the modification of some dozen points concerning this region. For instance, he asks permission for German owners to exploit, as heretofore, the coal, potash and iron ore mines and the general free use of the Rhine for transport within the old boundaries of the German empire.

The foreign secretary also asks permission for free navigation by way of Rotterdam and the coast for the provision of Germany; the continuation of industrial pursuits on the left bank of the Rhine for the use of the rest of Germany and free railway traffic in occupied territory. The old frontier of the empire, including Luxembourg, Dr. Solf suggests, is to be regarded as the customs boundary, and customs duties are to be levied by Germany.

Dr. Solf declares that without these modifications Germany will "advance toward more or less Bolshevik conditions, which might become dangerous to neighboring states."

He repeats the previous protest against the surrender of means of transport and protests against "continuation of the blockade." The foreign secretary concludes by saying that attempts by German delegates to discuss these matters at Spa had been unsuccessful because the representatives there of the Allied countries lacked the necessary powers.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WITHOUT A HOME?

That is the case with a couple of children I have that are looking for some one to mother and take care of them. A little boy three and a little girl six years of age. Won't some one please take these children that are so unfortunate? If you will please call me up I will make arrangements to have them at my office so you can see them.

H. P. PURNELL,
County Judge.

REACHED MINIMUM GOAL

District Chairman Robert A. Cochran of the National United War Work Campaign today received the following telegram from State Campaign Director C. A. Tevebaugh:

"Congratulations on district reaching minimum goal. Help Kentucky reach \$2,000,000. Pull hard for 50 per cent. over-subscription. Wednesday is the last day."

Marriage License was granted Mr. Henry Evans and Miss Lula Alexander of Vanceburg Tuesday morning. They were later married by Rev. J. J. Dickey of the Second M. E. Church, South.

Edward Franklin Berry of Mayslick, and Little Bell Bramel, of Harrison, Ohio, were issued marriage license this morning by County Clerk J. J. Owens and will be married Wednesday at Covington.

GETTING READY TO BUILD THE NEW COAL DOCKS

Contractors' Agent Here Yesterday Purchasing Needed Supplies For Preliminary Work.

For some time after the coal docks east of this city burned last spring speculation was rife as to whether or not the railroad company would rebuild the structure on its old site or whether it would go further east.

Many openly expressed their disapproval of the coal docks being rebuilt so close to this city, giving as their reason that the long trains continually blocking the street crossings through the Fifth and Sixth Wards was a great inconvenience to travelers in vehicles and on foot, and from present prospects there would be no let-up to these inconveniences.

While they were entitled to their opinions, they did not stop to think that what little inconvenience caused by the blocking of the crossings—which was not so frequent as to cause so much unjust comment—was overcome by the fact that there were about a dozen men employed at the docks that spent every cent of their earnings with the merchants of this city, which was a good big item for a town this size.

When the company announced the docks would be removed from their location here to Concord a numerous signed protest went to headquarters from here, while the Chamber of Commerce took up the matter with the company, but the protests were not heeded, and the contract for the new docks has been let to the Roberts & Schaeffer Co. of Chicago, and their representative, Mr. J. G. Mahan, was here yesterday purchasing some necessary supplies with which to begin preliminary work on the new structure. It will be built of concrete and iron and will be made absolutely fireproof, and will be as modern as it is possible to build a structure of this kind.

It will be much larger than the old one, and will be so constructed as to enable four engines to coal and water at the same time, thus conserving as much time as possible.

It is stated the new docks will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be necessary to build temporary quarters for the workmen who will be imported there by the company, and the new structure will be rushed to completion as rapidly as weather and men will permit.

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14-17 R. LEE LOVELL.

MARTIN'S SEAT IN THE SENATE IS CHALLENGED

Senator Curtis of Kansas Questions the Appointment of the Short-Term Senator From This State.

Washington, November 18.—The right of Senator John Martin of Kentucky, Democrat, to his seat in the Senate was challenged today by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, when the war-time prohibition bill was called up, but passage of the bill without a roll call prevented the question from coming to an issue. Senator Martin was appointed by Governor A. O. Stanley a few months ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Ollie James, ending March 3, under a State statute allowing such and interim appointments. The Republicans contend that the constitutional amendment for popular election of senators is mandatory in requiring election to a senate vacancy in the next general election. Governor Stanley, a Democrat, was elected November 5, to a six-year term, beginning March 4. Senator Martin's home is at Catlettsburg, Ky. He formerly was County Judge in that city.

Later Senator Curtis said if reports that Democrats and Republicans in Kentucky agreed to let Senator Martin remain in the Senate until March 4 were verified, no further objection to him probably would be made.

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Owens late yesterday afternoon, announced the serious illness of their son, Frank S. Owens, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He was stricken with influenza several days ago and pneumonia has developed. It is sincerely hoped that the crisis has been passed and that he will improve.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters received daily. R. LEE LOVELL.

WILL BE THE GREATEST SURRENDER IN HISTORY

German Fleet Under Way to Turn Warships Over to the Victorious Allies—Twenty-one in All Leave Their Ports.

London, November 18.—This week will see the greatest naval surrender which the world ever has witnessed. A great fleet of German battle ships, battle cruisers and light cruisers and destroyers left port this morning for an unknown destination. They will be met by the British fleet, accompanied by American and French representatives, and conducted to their destination. A Berlin telegram, received in Amsterdam, gives this list of the vessels to be handed over:

Battleships—Kaiser, Kaiserin, Konig, Albert, Kronprinz Wilhelm, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Markgraf, Grosser Kurfurst, Bayern, Koalg, and Friedrich Der Grosse—10.

Battle Cruisers—Hindenburg, Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Von Der Tann—5.

Light Cruisers—Irene, Brummer, Frankfurt, Koeln, Dresden and Emden—6.

The German cruiser Dresden was sunk off Falkland Islands by the British, under Admiral Sturdee, and the Emden was sunk in the Indian Ocean after it had raided shipping in the Far East. It is probable that old ships had been given the names of the ships sunk, or that new ships had been built to replace them.

NOTICE, RED MEN

Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 announces there will be a meeting at 7 o'clock this evening. Business of importance.

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TRIMMINGS—INTERESTING FEATURE OF WINTER SUITS
Silk and wool braid trimmings on suits are very much the vogue. However, a number of the striking modes displayed, owing to the pile fabric or natural fur collar and cuff ideas. For the woman who would be different though smartly clad, this pleasing assortment offers considerable opportunity for individual choice.

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To be comfortably, yet stylishly, corseted is by no means a simple matter. Nevertheless, designers have produced a model for medium figures that accomplishes this. It is developed in silk broche and is strongly boned, yet perfectly flexible. Priced at \$4.50.

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Hats with dashing wing effects—Hats with ravishing angles and brims that turn up abruptly at the side or in back—and Turbans of plaited ribbon—they're all here in a happy variety of color combinations and sizes. A hat for your every need and to suit every purse.

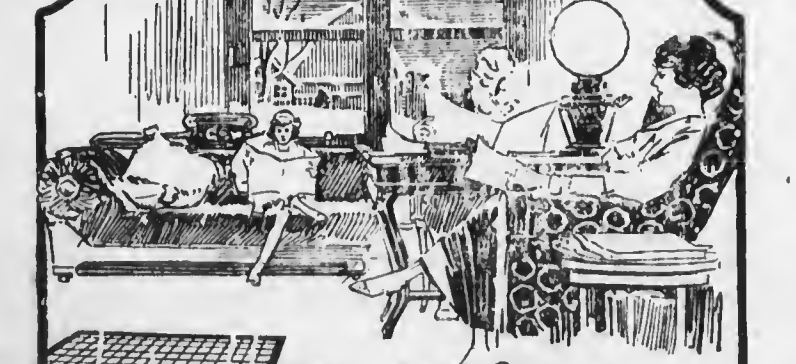
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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

PAYING A DEBT

Let no American imagine that this country has yet paid in full its great debt to France. Despite America's participation in the war our obligation to our sister republic is greater even than it was before the European conflict began. For in the common fight against the common foe France has sacrificed a thousand fold more than we.

We have the word of Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, that that portion under the heel of the Hun paid before the war one-fourth of France's taxes. Most of this territory has been either devastated or looted. It is prostrate today. Its factories have been destroyed by the invader. So completely has it been stripped that years will elapse before it will be able to bear its share of the burdens of the republic. Tardieu also informs us that one-fifteenth of the nation's population has been either killed or permanently incapacitated. Ten billion dollars in money and help in the way of labor, he estimates, will be needed to put France again on her feet.

We shall be doing less than our plain duty if we fail to give France any assistance that it is within our power to give. We are immensely rich—our wealth today probably exceeds that of all the nations of continental Europe combined. Our sacrifices in the war compared with the sacrifices our allies have made, have been insignificant. It is within our power to lead our bleeding, suffering sister back to prosperity and happiness; and to do this without straining our own resources or halting in the least degree our own prosperity.

How can we best aid France? We have more than 2,000,000 soldiers abroad now and the number probably will be increased. It will be at least eighteen months before the last of them can be transported home. In the meantime these men can accomplish wonders in the way of rebuilding the devastated regions. A goodly proportion of them should be put at this task. France needs money and especially credit, food, coal and machinery. Let us supply her with these. Many of her factories must be rebuilt. We have the facilities for putting them quickly on a basis of peace time efficiency, and we should do this. An alarmingly high percentage of French people are stricken with tuberculosis. We should finance our Red Cross with such liberality that this organization will be able to effectively cope with the great plague. We can help France by buying French goods. Let us buy less from other countries and more from France.

We should help France now from motives of humanity and gratitude. But if there is any American so lacking in gratitude as to feel that we owe France nothing and should therefore give her nothing, let such an American reflect that when France is on her feet again he will be one of our best customers. If she collapses we shall lose our trade. For purely selfish reasons, if for no other, we shall do our utmost to restore her to prosperity.

Let the boys come home as fast as the necessary transportation can be provided and as compatible with the general economic and political situation. But while they stay, let them be healthfully employed in helping France in a practical way.

WORLD LIBERTY DAY

November 11, 1918, will go down in history as the greatest day in all human history. It marks the beginning of world liberty and for that reason should be a perpetual holiday known as World Liberty Day.

Probably we cannot at this time realize fully the meaning of the armistice. It means peace and it means liberty. The machinery of liberty is working feverishly. Russia has thrown off the shackles of autocracy. It seems certain that Germany has done the same. Austria-Hungary is being cut into independent states. The government of Turkey will undoubtedly undergo some great revolutionary change.

The world is coming to its senses. The people are awakening to the exhilaration of the atmosphere of freedom. World liberty is at hand and will ever be dated from November 11, 1918. Why not then make it a great international holiday—"World Liberty Day?"

The resumption of ocean traffic will enable rich Americans to visit battlefields abroad. But there will not be much room for tourists for a year or more.

Also a liberty bond is about the only thing one can think of right now, which isn't half worn out by the time the last installment is paid on it.

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STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September Joint conference, as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this oversupply has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 percent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 percent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 percent more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 percent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous

shortage in fats in the Central Europe and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion of the conference that the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the price at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products covered by the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the

various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 percent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conference represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representative of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eu-

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STEADIER HOG MARKETS

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Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, P. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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FRANCE TO HAVE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French High Commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that the man and woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large measure upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—grain, produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread baking, garment making, cooking and home management.

FEEDING VALUE OF SOY BEANS

The feeding value of soy-bean seed, which contains from 30 to 46 per cent protein, is very high and compares favorably with other concentrated feeds. The growing of soy-bean seed will enable the farmer to produce at a moderate cost at least part of the high-protein concentrates necessary for stock feeding and milk production. When fed to sheep and hogs the beans can be fed whole but in general it is preferable to crack or grind them. Practical experience has shown that it is necessary to mix the beans with corn or peas first and then grind together into meal. Owing to the high content of protein, soy-bean seed should always be fed in mixture with a less concentrated feed.

"A BRAND NEW DAY SHINES ABOUT US"

"Our Gallant Armies Have Partied in a Triumph Which Is Not Marred or Stained by Any Purpose of Selfish Aggression," Says President in Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., November 18.—President Wilson, by proclaiming, sets aside Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. His proclamation follows:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has, in His good pleasure, given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has, indeed, been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON.
"By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

France, October 16, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

I received a letter from you today that was written the 18th of September. That's pretty good for such a distance, I think. I hope that by now, you have received some of the many letters I have sent you.

Say, what was Dad doing over in West Virginia? Was he carpentering or working with the machinery department?

I wish I had been there to be with him but I have a much harder job than he has.

I have been going night and day since September 10 and I'm too busy and tired to write much but when we go back for a period of rest, I'll write you a long letter. Your letters are the best reading I get, so write as often as you can and be as cheerful as you can and use that money in any way you wish.

I was so happy to receive a letter from dear old Dad, mailed at Berea. Mr. Burgess had said in his letter to me, that he was going to try to get Dad again when he found out his address.

My job is to haul up ammunition to the dumps just back of the lines and its sure hard driving one of these "squads" at night, without any light at all, but that of the stars through rain and mud and all kinds of conditions.

I have been shot by enemy cannons and machine guns and fellows in airplanes many times, but have never yet been hit.

One Boche dropped a bomb from an airplane so close to my truck that it blew dirt all over me, but I pulled out my "45" and sent seven bullets after him. Then some other "planes" came down and shot at us with machine guns. Maybe you don't think we shot at them with our rifles and pistols. We drove them off all right.

I carry a "45 automatic" all the time and I let them have all I could with it and then got my rifle. I've seen many a dead Boche already. I turned one over and cut a button off his coat for a souvenir for you. I have it in my pocket now. I'm sitting in the ruins of an old French town, by a fire built in a street to keep warm by. I wish you could see some of the things I have seen since I landed here.

I will be able to tell you when I get back. I am just as clean all the way around, as when I left but perhaps harder to get along with for I have learned to give as well as take from the fellows I run with.

Say Mother you haven't sold the Red yet, have you? Or has Dad got it with him at Berea? Gee, I hope you will still have it when I get home for I hope to enjoy it some soon. I don't think it will be long either for we have the Huns running now.

Tell the boys the R. R. engines over here are built like autos, so they can shift the gears and they are gas engines too.

Tell all my friends hello for me and say, I hope to see them all by Christmas.

Well dear Mother write me a long letter and tell me all the news.

From your loving son in France,

JOHN J. HOOK.

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EMPLOYEES DEDICATE PATENTS TO FREE USE

Thirty-four of the 49 applications to the United States Patent Office during the fiscal year 1918 for letters patent on inventions of employees of the United States Department of Agriculture were granted and were dedicated to the free use of the Government and the people of the United States.

The inventions described in these applications and patents may be used, manufactured, and sold by the Government and the people of the United States without the payment of royalty or other fees to the inventors or patents. The farmers and the general public are given information concerning these inventions by means of departmental publications in the form of bulletins and circulars of other publicity. These publications usually contain, in addition to a description of the invention and its operation, illustrations and comment on their advantages.

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FRANCE SEEKING CLOSE BOND WITH LATIN AMERICA

Bordeaux. — The delegates to the Latin-American congress in session here were addressed by Armand Petiteau, who on behalf of the general commission for propaganda explained what France had gained and lost in America during the war.

He then took up some of the delicate problems involved and told his audience the means which were being taken to satisfy the aspirations of the Latin-American friends of France. He said humane interests were involved in which France did not hesitate to engage for the common welfare. Approval of the manner in which the statements were sent forth was expressed by the delegates and members of the diplomatic body who were present.

A number of the delegates made addresses on the subject of what was expected by Latin America from France after the war had been won.

JOHN FOR SWAGAR SHERLEY

Washington.—Representative Swagar Sherley, of Louisville, who was defeated at the polls at the recent election, is being considered for appointment as Solicitor-General of the United States to succeed John W. Davis, of West Virginia, who recently was appointed Ambassador to Great Britain.

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(Prepared by W. D. Cochran, Federal Food Administrator, Mason County.)
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SUGAR			
Sugar, granulated, bulk, per lb.	0804@0964	9 1/2 @ 11	
POTATOES			
Potatoes, Irish, per pk. 15 lbs.	37 1/2 @ 42	47 @ 52	
FLOUR—(Paper Bags)			
Wheat Flour, 12 lbs.	67 @ 70	75 @ 78	
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	5	6 1/2 @ 7	
Barley Flour, bulk, per lb.	5	6 1/2	
Rye Flour, bulk, per lb.	5 @ 6	6 @ 7	
Corn Flour, bulk, per lb.	5 1/2	7	
Rice Flour, bulk, per lb.	10	12 1/2	
LARD			
Lard substitute	24 @ 24 1/2	29	
CORNMEAL			
Cornmeal, bulk, per lb.	0425@0450	5 @ 5 1/2	
BEANS			
Beans, navy, per lb.	13 @ 14	16 @ 17 1/2	
Beans, pinto, per lb.	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	12 @ 13	
BACON			
Bacon, Breakfast, (standard grade, per lb.)	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2	55	
BREAD			
Victory Bread, per loaf, 24 oz.	12 1/2	15	
Victory Bread, per loaf, 16 oz.	8 1/2	10	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Roller Oats, (package), 1 lb., 6 oz.	10 1/2	14	
Onions, per lb.	026	4	
Prunes, size (40-50), per lb.	18 1/2	25	
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	12 @ 14	16 @ 18	
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, No. 2 can	13	15	
Canned Salmon, tall pink Alaska, No. 1 can	18	25	
Canned Salmon, tall red Alaska, No. 1 can	23 1/2	32	
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) per 6 oz. can	6 1/2	8	
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) per 15 oz. can	13	16	
Milk, bottled, per quart	11	14	
Oleomargarine, per lb.	33 @ 35 1/2	40	
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Mrs. Schatzmann is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Schatzmann uses—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

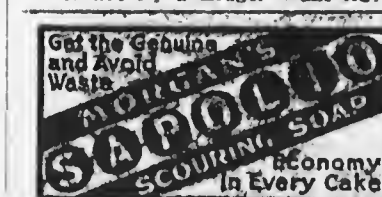
The Allies have captured 254,000 prisoners on the western front within two and one-half months, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 other Huns were killed or wounded.

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No. 2 12:55 p. m., daily.

No. 16 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

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No. 4 8:55 p. m., daily.

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PRESIDENT WILSON TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, November 19—The following official statement was issued at the White House regarding the President's plans to visit Europe:

"The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is at likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in the early stages of the final settlement. The bill, of course, he accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference. The names of the delegates will be presently announced."

"FATHERS' DAY"

Paris, November 18—The Stars and Stripes, the organ of the American Expeditionary Force, has arranged for November 24 as the day upon which all the American troops shall write home to "Father."

Special delivery arrangements are under way in order that "Father's Day" shall be as successful as "Mother's Day," May 12 last.

It is hoped that the fathers will write to their sons on the same day.

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WORLD RELIEF WORK BEGINS DECEMBER 1st

Designed to Bring Home to Kentuckians the Seriousness of the World's Food Problem.

Louisville, November 18—A program for world relief work, hereby announced by Federal Food Administrator Fred M. Sackett, is designed to bring home to the people the seriousness of the world's food predicament and engender a deep, conscious realization of the work which still remains for the people of Kentucky and the nation to do. World Relief Week will begin with Sunday, December 1, and run through Saturday, December 7, and daily exercises will be held and intensive campaign work done during the week over the entire United States.

The Food Administration affirms we in America do not know what actual food shortage really is. The sum and substance of the announcements made by Mr. Sackett and the Educational Division of Kentucky is that unless great and increasing quantities of food are shipped to Europe now and during the coming twelve months the German women and children will perish by thousands, Russians will die by the millions, part of the Italian nation will die and the Belgians will never live to receive just reparation and indemnity from the Teutoans.

Preliminary to World Relief Week, a meeting of all the County and District Food Administrators and women County Conservation Chairmen of Kentucky, about 250 people in all, will be held in Louisville next Friday, November 22. This conference, which will not be public, will be addressed by R. W. Boyden, a leading Massachusetts lawyer who is head of the Enforcement Division of the Food Administration and will bring a personal message from Mr. Hoover to Kentucky campaign workers. During the present week the County Administrators will also hold meetings in every county for instruction of speakers and other workers.

On Sunday, December 1, world Relief Week will open with one reading of a message from Mr. Hoover in all the churches, and during the week this same message will be read in all the lodges and fraternal organizations of the State. Arrangements to this end have already been made by Fred W. Hardwick, of Louisville, State Chairman of the Department of Religious and Fraternal Organizations. Mr. Hoover's message will outline specifically the work to be done under the new program.

On Tuesday, December 3, rallies will be held in every county. At each rally, an address will be made either by the County Food Administrator or some noted speaker. As many meetings as possible will be held in different parts of all counties during the entire week.

On Wednesday, December 4, all women's clubs will hold special exercises. On Friday, December 6, every public school in the State will hold a food meeting.

Every first class store in Kentucky will be expected to have at least one food conservation window display on exhibit during the entire week. This phase of the work is being directed by Benjamin Straus, State Merchant Representative, and his assistant, John L. Helfrich. Mr. Straus, who is also State Merchant Representative of the Kentucky Council of National Defense, says he expects to see more patriotic window displays than have been seen at any time during the war, and better ones, too.

Lee L. Goldberg, State Moving Picture Representative, is planning an intensive campaign through the medium of all the picture shows.

COST OF WAR TO ALL BELLIGERENTS \$175,000,000,000

For Purely Military and Naval Purposes Is Estimated That Participants Up to May 1, Have Spent \$132,000,000,000 — Germany's War Debt Is Said To Be \$25,000,000.

Washington, November 18—The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1, was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the federal reserve board bulletin, issued today, and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year. While their accuracy is not vouched for, the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

For purely military and naval purposes it is estimated that all belligerent had spent about \$132,000,000,000 to May 1, or about three fourths of the total war cost. The balance represented interest on debt and other indirect war expenses.

How the cost mounted as the war grew in proportion from year to year, is illustrated by tabulations showing that the mobilization and the first five months of the war in 1914 cost all belligerents about \$100,000,000,000.

In 1915, the expenses jumped to \$26,000,000,000; in 1916 they increased to \$38,000,000,000 and in 1917 they were estimated at \$60,000,000,000. This year expenses have run only a little above the rate last year.

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal belligerent allies is calculated at approximately \$105,000,000,000 or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the Central Powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debt incurred since last May.

The enormous size of the war costs and debt is illustrated by comparison with the ante-war debt of the seven principal belligerents, which did not exceed \$25,000,000,000.

The cost of supporting this debt was only about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Hereafter the annual burden to pay interest and sinking fund allowances will be not less than \$10,000,000,000 and probably much more.

Official reports indicate that Germany's war debt, represented mainly by bonds within the empire, is now nearly \$35,000,000,000 with her total national wealth estimated at \$80,000,000,000.

No statement has been made as to what Germany will be expected to pay to the allies, but the amount is certain to run into the billions, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the Nation's power to revive her peace time industries and trade to tax for state purposes. Financial observers say some of the claims made by the allies are extravagant because they are beyond Germany's ability to pay.

It is not believed the victorious allies will concern themselves with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small blocks of German bonds are held outside that country, the largest sums being held, perhaps, by citizens of the United States who were former German subjects.

Whatever may be the weight of the final burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task may be illustrated by comparison of her national debt with that of the United States. Germany has 66,000,000 population, and \$10,000,000,000 of estimated wealth to pay \$35,000,000,000 of war debt already created. The United States 110,000,000 population and an estimated national debt of \$250,000,000,000 to pay nearly \$18,000,000,000 war debt already created, or approximately \$23,000,000,000 within another six months. This means that the per capita burden will be at least three times greater in Germany than in the United States.

PRESIDENT OF MORMONS DIES

Salt Lake City, Utah, November 19—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), died at his home here early today after a long illness. Death was due indirectly to a paralytic stroke, suffered last April. Notwithstanding his illness, President Smith attended the recent semi-annual conference of the church, held the first week of October, and spoke strongly against polygamous marriages, which it was rumored had been performed surreptitiously in the last few years.

Captain Homer Smith of Ft. Pleasant is in Pittsburgh to make preliminary arrangements for the return of the excursion steamer Homer Smith to that city next year. This was the most prosperous season that popular boat ever had.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE

Doing business at the town of Maysville, County of Mason, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 15th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$561,822.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,141.64
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	189,916.54
Due from Banks	114,649.47
Cash on hand	36,869.93
Checks and other cash items	2,511.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Total	\$940,452.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,781.12
Deposits subject to check	\$790,179.55
Certified Checks	600.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	338.53
Due Banks and Trust Companies	791,118.08
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads—Uninvested Trust Funds	7,636.92
Total	\$940,452.89

State of Kentucky, County of Mason: Set. We, N. S. Calhoun and R. K. Hoeflich, Vice-President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. S. CALHOUN, Vice-President.
R. K. HOEFLICH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. F. BARNHURST,
A. M. J. COCHRAN,
C. C. CALHOUN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November 1918. My Commission Expires February 22, 1922.

J. M. COLLINS, Notary Public.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Some get-rich-quick concerns are endeavoring to persuade patriotic Liberty bond holders, whom they know will not sell outright their Liberty bonds, to turn over their Liberty bonds to these companies as security for a loan and with the money thus borrowed purchase stock in their companies.

A Liberty loan bond is the safest investment in the world, and a prudent man will very carefully investigate any effort to induce him to exchange it for a less safe investment. This leading one money on Liberty bonds as security to purchase stock in the leader's company is in many cases only a thinly disguised method of exchanging stock of doubtful value for Liberty bonds of unquestioned value.

It is a good business and it is patriotism to hold your Liberty bonds.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice week ending November 20th:

Abbott, Miss Effie
Branch, Mrs. Jas.
Hillingsley, Miss Lue
Cobb, Mrs. Gentry
Deatly, Miss Estell
Ewing, Cecil
Finch, James B.
Gordon, Hon. W. P.
Hawkins, Loren
Harris, Hill
Kelley, Ralph
Mayberry, Mrs. Mattie
Roff, W. W.
Sheeler, Lynn
Sheeler, Mrs. William
Scott, M. B.
Thackson, Walter T.
Wood, Mrs. D. B.
Walton, Sam
Wilson, Mrs. Harry
One cent due on above letters, persons calling for same will please say advertised.

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

The emergency Christmas Labels have been received for the Red Cross but will not be given out before November 21. The date for mailing packages for overseas has been extended to November 30th.

GRACE C. BIERBOWER.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters received daily. R. LEE LEVEL. 14-1f

The Fighting MAY BE OVER, BUT THE TIME FOR SAVING!

IS NOT. THE EXPENSES OF THE WAR ARE YET TO BE PAID AND YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO PAY YOUR FULL SHARE. SO, KEEP ON SAVING. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU, AND WE WILL PAY YOU

3 Percent Interest

ON ALL YOUR DEPOSITS IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

FIRST-STANDARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS YOU TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

A Store Full of Attractive, Useful Goods Suitable for Holiday Times

Greatest stock of Handkerchiefs ever shown in town, many of them cannot be replaced. 5c to \$1.
Ribbons of surpassing beauty for Children and for making fancy articles, all widths, 2c to \$2 a yard.
Gloves, we are very fortunate in getting quite a lot of gloves; a handsome present, highly appreciated, in Holiday boxes.
Little Ties of many colors and prices 25c to \$2.25 each.
Hosiery of every shade and color, 25c to \$2 a pair.
Buy your little girl friends a pretty Gingham Dress; we have many patterns, very attractive, washable and durable.
Pretty Silks and Woolen Goods for Skirts, Waists and Dresses, a gift that would be appreciated.
Novelties of many kinds and prices.

Robert L. Hoeflich

MRS. DORA BECKETT DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Dora Beckett, aged 29, died at her home on Wood street, Sixth Ward, this morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was the widow of Alexander Beckett, and was a native of Scioto county, Ohio. She is survived by four small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Journey, of McDermott, Ohio. Her remains will be taken to her parents' home tomorrow afternoon on C. & O. train No. 2, and the burial will take place Friday afternoon.

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WOMEN WANTED—Salary \$24 full time 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers permanent. Experience unnecessary. Apply Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 11w-12w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two good houses on Forest avenue; rent reasonable. Apply to Thos. L. Ewan & Co. 9-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal Range; good as new; would trade for gas range. Dr. C. Lee Chollar, Veterinary Surgeon, 43 East Fifth street. Phone 489-R. 16-3f

LOST

LOST—Gold head off of a cane, somewhere between Commerce and Market streets on Second. Had name engraved on it. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

LOST—Suitcase, tan, leather, between L. & N. depot and Commerce street, contained baby wearing apparel and other articles. \$10 reward for its return to this office. 12-1f

FARMS FOR SALE!

83½ acres, located near Sardis on good pike, nearly all in blue grass, good strong limestone soil, splendid residence, good tenant house, 2 good tobacco barns, good stable and outbuildings, this is a first-class farm. Price \$190.00 per acre.

166 acres, located near Fairview, short distance off the main pike, has 3 tenant houses, 2 good tobacco barns and other outbuildings, a splendid place to make money. Price \$75 per acre.

100 acres, located 4 miles from Maysville on main pike, 7-room house, small tenant house, large tobacco barn, new stock barn, good outbuildings, good fence and plenty of water. Price \$100 per acre.

117 acres, located near Aberdeen, on good pike, 25 acres of good level bottom land, good 6-room house, large tobacco barn, good stock barn and other outbuildings. Price \$65 per acre.

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH ME.

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